

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : NATSCH  
SERIAL NO. : Divisional of 09/928,630  
FILED : Herewith  
FOR : ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOSITION  
ART UNIT : 1616  
EXAMINER : Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D.

**8 September 2003**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.